THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K.C.BHANU

WRIT PETITION NO.21374 OF 2005

ORDER:

Seeking a mandamus, declaring the action of the respondents in not making endorsement in B-form license of the petitioners' theatres for enhancement of admission rates as per the application dated 26.9.2005, as illegal and arbitrary, the present writ petition is filed.

The case of the petitioners is that they are running cinema theatres having obtained necessary license. The petitioner have committed for screening the picture namely "Allari Pidugu" in their theatres and hence, they made an application to the respondents on 26.9.2005, requesting to permit them to enhance the admission rates for a period of two weeks. As per Rule 11(b)(3)(a) of the A.P.Cinema Regulation Rules, 1970 the licensing authority while granting or renewing of the license in Form B, shall also fix the maximum rates of payment for admission to the different class in the licensed premises. But, the respondents have not passed any orders on their applications dated 26.9.2005. Hence, the petitioners are constrained to file this writ petition.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned Government Pleader for Home.

Appropriate decision has to be taken by the respondents on the application of the petitioners dated 26.9.2005 in accordance with law and Rules and Regulations made under A.P.Cinema Regulation Rules, 1970.

In that view of the matter, without entering into the merits of the case, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition, with a direction to the respondents to consider the application of the petitioners dated 26.9.2005 and pass necessary orders thereon forthwith, in accordance with law, rules and regulations made under A.P.Cinema Regulation Rules, 1970.

With the above directions, the writ petition is disposed of. No order as to costs.

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